

Are you in favour of Conscription?

IF NOT, VOTE AGAINST IT.

Conscription of unmarried men is the thin end of the wedge which will soon be driven home.

If you vote for Conscription or Compulsion in any shape or form, you will soon have it in all forms—Conscription of married men, Compulsion for all workers. This has been strongly advocated in Parliament by the same men who are advocating Conscription for the Army.

“Britons never will be slaves”—so says the song.

But Britons will be slaves if they walk into the trap.

If the Government threatens resignation, never mind. Let them resign, there are plenty who will take office.

If the Government threatens to dissolve Parliament, let them dissolve, it will do you no harm. The business of the Country will go on just the same, the War will go on just the same.

A General Election means that 670 middle-aged and old gentlemen will have to tell the Electors exactly what they mean. That is all.

If you are afraid of saying straight out what you think, and voting as you think, you are cowards. Cowards deserve to be slaves, and they certainly will be slaves.

Five and a-half million men now form the authorised Naval and Military Fighting Forces of the British Empire. All these are Volunteers.

Another million have offered themselves.

There are a million British soldiers waiting for guns and ammunition. This collection of men for the Army by taking them away from our munition factories, transport work, coal mines, and other necessary work makes us weaker.

The object of the Conscriptionists is not so much to win this War as to control the industries of this Country and its foreign policy after the War.

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